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**PATENT**

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For: "Centralized Network Storage System..."	)	Our Ref: 619332-2/ AS B-4394
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in connection with filing a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE). Please enter the following amendments and remarks with respect to the subject application. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a fee form, and requisite fees are included with this submission.**

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.